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SUBJECT: SOVIET NAVAL VISIT TO PDRY

BRITISH EMBASSY HAS PASSED DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING REPORT
FROM THEIR CHARGE IN ADEN CONCERNING SOVIET NAVAL VISIT

TO PDRY AUGUST 19-24: SOVIET SQUADRON CONSISTED
OF DON CLASS SUBMARINE SUPPORT SHIP NO. 947, A KRIVAK
CLASS DESTROYER AND A SUBMARINE WHICH COULD NOT BE
ACCURATELY IDENTIFIED. BRITISH REPORT SAID THAT SUPPORT
SHIP AND DESTROYER WERE FULLY BEDECKED WITH CEREMONIAL
BUNTING THROUGHOUT THE VISIT AND THAT GROUPS OF RUSSIAN
SAILORS WERE SEEN IN ADEN. COMMANDER OF SQUADRON REPORTED
TO BE AN "ADMIRAL SKASS" (SPELLING IS PROBABLY
TRANSLITERATION OF RUSSIAN NAME FROM THE ARABIC PRESS),
WHO PAID AN OFFICIAL CALL ON HEAD OF PDRY PRESIDENTIAL
COUNCIL, ALI NASIR MUHAMMAD. COMMENT: REPORT FAILED TO
MENTION WHETHER VESSELS WERE MOORED IN OUTER ADEN PORT
ANCHORAGE OR WERE BERTHED AT DOCKSIDE QUAY. CHRISTOPHER

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